

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN  
SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY for an order  
closing Avenue 13, CPUC Crossing No. 2-1016.3,  
D.O.T. No. 028-603E, at its intersection with  
Applicant's main track Madera County,  
California.

Application 02-02-018  
(Filed February 14, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

As a result of a telephone conference held on January 10, 2003, I granted a continuance of the evidentiary hearings in this matter from January 16-17, 2003 to February 27-28, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. The parties represented that they were close to a settlement. This is the second time the parties have requested and been granted a continuance. I do not intend to delay the matter further. If I have not received a request to withdraw the application, and the concurrence of the protestant in that withdrawal, before the new hearing dates the evidentiary hearings shall proceed.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Hearings in this matter are continued until February 27-28, 2003 at the request of both applicant and protestant.
2. Further requests for delay will not be granted.

Dated January 22, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SHELDON ROSENTHAL  
Sheldon Rosenthal  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Continuance on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 22, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID  
Fannie Sid

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